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Continuation of the Review of the publick Buildings, &c.

THE Inclosure, behind the Altar, commonly known by the Name of St. *Edward*'s Chapel, has nothing remarkable in it but certain *Gothique* Antiquities, which are made sacred by Tradition only, and serve to excite a stupid Admiration in the Vulgar.

There is indeed, at the End of this Place, a Sort of Gate to the Tomb of *Henry* V. which was intended for a Piece of Magnificence, and no Cost was spar'd to make it answer that Design; but the Taste of it is so unhappy, and the Execution so wretched, that it has not the least Claim to that Character. The Tomb of that Prince challenges Attention only because 'twas his; and because the Statue on it has lost its Head: To account for which singular Injury, we are told a ridiculous Tale of its being Silver, and that the Value of it occasion'd the Sacrilege.

One Thing, 'tis true, we meet with in this Place, which merits a peculiar Regard; that is, a wooden Chest of Bones said to be the Remains of *Catharine*, Daughter of the King of *France*, and Consort of *Henry* V. If this Account is authentick, I think nothing can be a greater Violation of Decency, or more injurious to the Memory of such illustrious Personages, than to expose their Reliques In so licentious a Manner, and make a Shew of what once commanded Respect, and Adoration. If the Clergy are Advocates for the Decency of Burial, as no Doubt they are, because of the Profits which attend it, why don't those, who have this Church under their Care, comply but with their common Tenets, and grant this Indulgence to the Ruins of Majesty? To be sure I can have no other Answer but this, that they bury some for Gain, and some they leave unburied for the same Reason.

'Tis beyond Controversy, that there is something extremely shocking in this Violence to the Secrets of Mortality: The *Antients* had even a superstitious Regard for the Dust of their Ancestors, and surely we are under some Obligation to treat ours with Good Manners: And how the reverend Dean and Chapter can reconcile this Principle with their Conduct, I leave to the most learned Casuist, among them, to determine. If they would hearken to my humble Advice, they would not be so very intent on worldly Interest, as to neglect worldly Reputation: Reputation is Interest too, and such Trespasses as these, in the Eyes of Men of Delicacy, and Understanding, are not easily forgiven, or forgot.

The Arch, at the Entrance of *Henry* VIIth's Chapel, is exceedingly grand, and ornamental: The Steps underneath are a fine Preparation for the Scene at Landing, and the three Doors an admirable Expedient to favour the Perspective within: But this, and several other Beauties, are utterly spoil'd by the Stalls, which cut off the collateral Isles of the Chapel intirely, and thereby spoil the Beauty, and Symmetry of the Whole.

The Roof of this Structure is certainly one of the finest Things in the World, I mean in the *Gothique* Stile: Nothing can be in a better Form, or more richly decorated: Perhaps had it been more simple it had shew'd to greater Advantage; but still 'tis a Wonder that one continued Cluster of Ornament could be contriv'd to please so much, and answer so well.

Were the absurd Partitions mention'd above thrown down, the Roof would appear still more surprizing, and the Area before more spacious, and proportionable: All those Tombs, which are now shut up in such a Manner, that they are no where to be seen as they ought, would then come forward to the Eye, and give an additional Grandeur, and Solemnity to the Scene: The Perspective would be finely broke, and every Object properly terminate in the Founder's Mausoleum, as the principal Point of the whole View.

There are few Tombs in *Europe* more famous than that of *Henry* VII. neither indeed are there many which deserve to be more so. The Undertaking, in itself, was vast, and surprizing, the Cost prodigious, and the Execution exceedingly difficult, and laborious. And yet the Artist has succeeded in it to Admiration, there is hardly a Part in it that is not excellent, from the chief Figures to the minutest Point of Decoration: The Statues of the King, and Queen, are grand, and noble, and the Bas Reliefs on the Sides below, beautiful, and expressive. I am of Opinion the Workman, whoever he was, was equal to the noblest Scheme of this Nature, and would have made a Figure even amongst the *Antients*. What a Pity is it therefore that such a Genius, and so much Art should be lavish'd away on a Thing intirely out of Taste, and which, at the same Expence, and Study, might have been made the Wonder of the World! To explain myself farther on this Head, nothing can be more stupid than the laying Statues on their Backs, in such a Situation, that 'tis impossible they should ever be seen to Advantage, and of Course, that all their Perfections must be utterly thrown away. In the next Place, the brazen Inclosure, which surrounds this Tomb, wonderful as it may be, consider'd by itself, is a monstrous Blemish, with Regard to the Thing it was intended to preserve, and adorn; because it rises abundantly too high, and intercepts the View intirely, from the principal Objects.

Without Doubt, the Statues of the King and Queen, ought to have been in living Attitudes, erect, and bold, and the decorating Figures should have form'd a corresponding Groupe, which in every Light, should have stood the Test of Criticism, and given the Spectator an intire Satisfaction: A few more Steps too should have been added to raise the Foundation higher; a magnificent Arch might have been thrown over all, and the Boundary below should have been only a Guide, not an Incumbrance to the Prospect.

Yet, erroneous as the Taste of this fine Monument may be, it may be call'd excellent to that which prevail'd several Years after in the Reign of King *James* I. as may be seen by those wretched Things, which were erected at his Command, to the Memory of Queen *Elizabeth*, and his Mother, *Mary* Queen of *Scotland*: In these all the Blunders, that can be imagin'd, are collected together: Want of Attitude, and Expression, Harmony, and Proportion, Beauty, and Decoration: Nay the very Columns, which support the Superstructure, are of different Sorts of Marble, and, to make the Figures splendid and natural, they are painted and dress'd out to the Life, as if they were just retir'd from a Drawing-Room, and only lay down there for a little Repose.

But these Whims seem to be again out of Repute in the Reign of his Son, as appears by the Monuments of the Dukes of *Richmond* and *Buckingham*: In these are several fine Figures in Brass, and something like Meaning, and Design; tho' even then they had not learn'd to distinguish the principal Characters, and place them in such Attitudes, as should command the Spectator's first and last Attention, and Regard.

Both these Faults are intirely avoided by *Rysbrack*, in the Monument erected in Honour of the late Duke of *Buckingham*: There the Duke himself is the principal Figure in the Groupe, and, tho' he is in a cumbent Posture, and his Lady, in the most beautiful Manner, sitting at his Feet, yet her Figure is character'd in such a Manner, as only to be a Guide to his, and both reflect back a Beauty on each other. The Decorations are exceedingly picturesque, and elegant: The Trophy at his Head; the Figure of Time above, with the Medals of his Children, fill up all the Spaces with so great Propriety, that as very little could be added, nothing can be spar'd. In a Word, I have yet seen no Ornament, that has pleas'd me better, and very few so well.

SATURDAY, *Feb.* 9.

YESTERDAY his Majesty's Royal Proclamation was issued for calling home all Seamen, Mariners, &c. that are in the Service of any Foreign Prince abroad; and also forbidding all Sea-faring Men that are at home, from entering or shipping themselves in any Merchant's Service: And likewise charging all Merchants and Masters of Ships from entering or taking into their Service any of his Majesty's Subjects, without his Royal Leave and License, on Pain of his Majesty's highest Displeasure.

The same Day his Majesty's Royal Proclamation for encouraging Sailors to enter on board his Majesty's Ships of War lately put into Commission was published by Authority, wherein his Majesty is graciously pleas'd to offer his Bounty of 20 *s. per* Man to every able-bodied Seaman, and 15 *s.* to every Landman who voluntarily enter themselves on board the said Ships, or before any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, before the 11th Day of *March* next.

Yesterday about Six in the Morning, Mrs. *Dowcett*, a Gentlewoman who lived at *Windsor*, and who the Night before had taken a Place in the Stage-Coach to have gone thither, hanged herself, at her Lodgings in St. *Martin's-street*, near *Leicester-Fields*, upon the Hook that kept up the Bed's Tester; her Feet were upon the Bed when they found her dead Body: She was about 40 Years of Age.

On Thursday a *Habeas Corpus* was sent down to the Keeper of *Norwich-Castle*, to send up to *Newgate* the Body of *William Morris*, charg'd with several Robberies on the Highway in the County of *Middlesex*, in order to take his Trial the next Sessions at the *Old Bailey*.

A great Number of loose idle Vagabonds, Street-Walkers, Women with Wheel-barrows, carrying Dirt to chest Children and Servants of their Money, and other disorderly Persons who infest the several Streets of this City, have lately been committed to *Bridewell*, and other Houses of Correction, to be kept to hard Labour, by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor; strict Orders having been sent from his Lordship to the Officers of the several Wards, for the detecting of all such, his Lordship being fully determined to pursue this laudable Design in purging this City from all such wicked Practices.

We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to present the Dey of *Algiers*, 20 Pieces of Broad Cloath, two Pieces of Brocade, two Pieces of Silver Tabby, one Piece of Green Damask, eight Pieces of Holland, sixteen Pieces of Cambrick, one Gold Repeating Watch, four Silver Ditto, twenty Pound of Tea, three hundred Pound of Loaf Sugar, five Fuzees, five Pair of Pistols, one Escrutore, two Clocks, and one Box of Toys; which was accordingly enter'd for Exportation on Thursday last at the *Custom-house*.

The following Days are appointed for holding the Assizes for the *Norfolk* Circuit, before the Lord Chief Justice *Hardwick* and Mr. Baron *Carter*, viz.

Suffolk, Tuesday March 5, at St. Edmund's-Bury.
Norfolk, Friday 8, at Thetford.
Cambridge, Tuesday 12, at the Castle.
Huntingdon, Friday 15, at Huntingdon.
Bedford, Saturday 16, at Bedford.
Bucks, Tuesday 19, at Aylesbury.

Dr. *Mangey*, one of the Stewards at the ensuing Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, Prebendary of *Durham*, and Rector of St. *Mildred, Bread street*, is appointed to preach before the Sons of the Clergy on Thursday the 21st Instant at St. *Paul*'s Cathedral.

Robbery. On Thursday last about Noon, Mrs. *Milburn*, a Farmer's Wife of *Highgate*, coming to Town, was robbed in the Lane leading from *Kentish-Town* to the *Halfway-House*, *Hampstead-Road*, of 47 *l.* 5 *s.* by two Foot-pads.

Preferment. On Wednesday last *Henry Maister*, Esq; was unanimously elected Representative for *Hull*, in the room of Lord *Micklethwait*, deceas'd.

Marriage. Yesterday the Hon. *Thomas Mecklin*, Esq; a Gentleman of a great Fortune and noble Family in *Scotland*, was married to Miss *Susanna-Anne Stanton*, a *Scotch* Lady, Daughter of *Thomas Stanton*, of the City of *Edinburgh*, whose Fortune was 12,000 *l.*

Death. On Thursday died, aged 42, at her Lodgings at *Chelsea*, Mrs. *Sarah Strickland*, a Maiden Gentlewoman of great Fortune, and Niece of Sir *William Strickland*, Secretary at War.

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N. B. *Advertisements, of a reasonable Length are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

MONDAY, *Feb.* 11.

On Sunday *Gabriel Odenzell*, Esq; supposed to be disorder'd in his Senses, hanged himself at his Habitation in *Thatch'd House-Court*, St. *James's-street*: He was a Gentleman possess'd of a very considerable Estate.

About 100 Men are daily employ'd in carrying on the new Terras along the *Thames-Side* from her Majesty's House near *Richmond* to *Kew*, which is by Contract to be finish'd by *May-day* next, and will be one of the best Performances of its Kind in the Kingdom.

There was enter'd last Week at the *Custom-house* for Exportation, 5702 Quarters of Wheat, 240 of Rye, and 100 of Barley.

The best Wheat at *West-Chester* was sold last Week from 5 s. to 5 s. 6 d. *per* Bushel, and at *Reading* last Market-Day the best Wheat was sold for 4 s. 3 d. *per* Bushel.

Last Friday Night Mr. *Broomhall*, who keeps the *Bell* in *Hare-street*, *Spittle-Fields*, was attacked by two Highwaymen in his Way home from *Pethnal-Green*; but he making Resistance, one of the Rogues shot him into the Belly, where the Ball lodged; but he is not yet dead, tho' not expected to live, the Ball being not yet got out.

The following Letter came to Mr. Thomas Pennington, *Merchant in* Bristol, *by Way of* Malaga.

Worthy Sir, Mequinez in Barbary, Dec. 1, 1733.

This is to advise you of my unhappy and unfortunate State at present: I was taken the 8th of *November* by the Admiral of *Sallee*, with three more Sail belonging to *England*, all from *Newfoundland*, laden with Fish. I proved to be the last that was taken by the said Ship. Yesterday we were all carried before the King, being the Day of our Arrival here, but had but poor Encouragement; we were not above half a Minute before him, when he ordered us all away to Prison, and allows us but two small Cakes of black Bread and Water *per* Day. We are all in very good Health as yet, Thanks be to the Almighty God, after a long and weary Travelling from *Sallee* to this Place, Night and Day; whenever we lie down, it is on the bare Ground, and no Cloaths, for we were stript almost naked; but with God's Help, I hope we shall go through it with the Assistance of all good Christians. I hope our charitable Countrymen of the City of *Bristol* will consider our Condition, and make what Interest they can for our Redemption, which I hope you'll give them an Account of. All the *English* Captains are this Day writing to their Friends for their Christian Assistance. We have an Account, that the *English* Ambassador is expected over about next Summer: Pray God inspire it into the Hearts of all good Christians to forward his Coming for our Redemption. There were 39 Souls in the four Sail, one of which died the Day after we came on Shore at *Sallee* for Grief. We were all four taken within six Days of one another, and 26 Christian Slaves here before us. I was taken 40 Leagues W. N. W. from *Cape Porto*, with a fine Cargo on board, and had made sure and recovered almost all the Debts; had not this Misfortune happened, I am satisfied I should have made a tolerable good Voyage. I am sorry for your Misfortune, but mine is miserable. They tell us Victuals is very cheap here, but as we are stript, have nothing to purchase: If it was but five or ten Pounds, it would keep a Man alive here a great while; but without a small Assistance from our Christian Friends, there is no Leaving the hard Labour and short Diet here.

The Particulars of the Ships taken, viz.

The Anne Brig. of Topsham, Richard Pike, from Canso to Cadiz, belonging to Captain Abraham Filmer of Topsham, 80 Tons, seven Men, 1600 Quintals of Fish. The Two Brothers of Poole, Captain Joshua Weston, from St. Peter's, for Lisbon, belonging to Mr. Robert Lewen, 200 Ton, 13 Men, 2400 Quintals of Fish. The Speedwell Brig. of Poole, George Baylie, from Barbinera, for Alicant, belonging to Mr. Thomas Pike, 80 Tons, 8 Men, 1100 Quintals of Fish. The Ferdinand Brig. of Bristol, Philip Graves, from Grand Placentia, for Oporto, 80 Tons, 7 Men, 1400 Quintals of Fish, had also on board four Passengers, *viz.* Captain Joseph Blanch of Waterford, *&c.* There are now 62 British Ships at Mequinez.

On Friday last the Workmen began to pull down several Houses in *Old-Palace-Yard*, lately purchas'd by the Crown of *Nathaniel Blackerby*, Esq; in order to make the Passage more commodious for the House of Lords to pass and repass to and from Parliament.

Preferments. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *John Farcy*, Esq; Major of Brigadier *Fowcke*'s Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the said Regiment, in the room of Col. *Derrijcker*, deceas'd.——And also to appoint Capt. *Beschefer*, Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, to be Major, in the room of Col. *Farcy*.——And to appoint Capt. *Gray*, Captain Lieutenant in the said Regiment, to be Captain, in the room of Capt. *Beschefer*.——Also to appoint *John Turner*, Esq; a Lieutenant in the said Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, in the room of Capt. *Gray*.——And to appoint *Theophilus Creamer*, Esq; to be Lieutenant, in the room of *John Turner*, Esq;

Marriage. Last Saturday *John Clarendon*, of *Chelsea*, Esq; was married at *Chelsea-College* Chapel, to Miss *Peyl*, Daughter of *Robert Peyl*, Esq;

Deaths. Last Friday died Mr. *Fewell*, Master of the *Bear* and *Rummer* Tavern in *Gerrard-street*, near *Golden Square*, who was Head Cook to King *William* and Queen *Anne*, reputed worth 20,000 l.——Last Thursday died, at his House near *Westham* in *Essex*, *Thomas Bates*, Esq; who in the Reign of King *William* was Yeoman of the Chapel Royal.——On Saturday died, at his House near *Acton* in *Middlesex*, *George Villers*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*.

Bankrupts. Henry Hamer, of *Liverpool*, in the County of *Lancaster*, Linnen-draper.——*William Freeborne*, late of *Havant*, in the County of *Southampton*, Merchant.——*Richard Varndell*, otherwise *Farnell*, late of *South-Hartley*, in the County of *Sussex*, Merchant.——*Henry Oldham*, of *Russel-street*, near *Drury Lane*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Victualler and Stay-maker.——*Margaret Morris*, and *Elizabeth Morris*, of *Shrewsbury*, in the County of *Salop*, Spinsters, Milliners, and Partners.

TUESDAY, *Feb.* 12.

On Saturday last two Beggarmen, the one lame and the other seemingly blind, who had for some Time travell'd together, quarrell'd on the Highway near *Guildford*, whereupon the lame Beggar struck the blind one on the Head with a Stick, which provok'd him to such a Degree, that he ran after the Aggressor, and stabb'd him with a Knife to the Heart: Some Men being at Work in an adjacent Field, were Spectators of the Scene, and accordingly came up and apprehended the Murderer, and carried him to *Guildford*, where he was committed to Jail, in order to take his Trial at the ensuing Session. The Fellow, since his Commitment, has dropt his Pretension to Blindness.

Yesterday the six following Malefactors were executed at *Tyburn*, viz. *George Peters*, *William Symonds*, *William Simmonds*, *James Belford*, *James Macdonald*, and *Samuel Steele*, for the several Crimes formerly mentioned: The Surgeons had the Body of *Macdonald* delivered to them, and the others were delivered to their Friends to be buried.

The present Spring is so forward, that the Apricots, Peaches, and Almond-Trees in the Gardens near *Chelsea*, are in full Bloom, which has hardly been known so early. Pease are likewise three or four Inches high above Ground.

Several of his Majesty's Ships of War are order'd to the *Nore* and *Chatham*, to receive all Seamen and able-body'd Landmen that shall enter into his Majesty's Service, from whence they will be put on board the several Ships they were enter'd for.

We hear from the County of *Meath* in *Ireland*, that a considerable Number of the Justices of the Peace for the said County, have met to execute the Laws against *Popery*, in Obedience to the late Proclamation: That they have in a *Popish* Person's House apprehended a *French* Officer who refused to take the Oath of Abjuration; that with him was found a Commission and Passport from the *French* King; that Arms were found in the said House; that they also apprehended a Person who hath seven Years harbour'd an unregister'd *Popish* Priest, for which Offence they have levied 20 l. half of which is given to the Discoverer, pursuant to the Statute. They have receiv'd Information of many *Popish* Priests, Friars, and Monasteries not heard of till this Enquiry, and have appointed *Protestant* High Constables throughout the County.

Death. Yesterday died, at his House in *Bolton-street*, *Joseph Clifton*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*.

WEDNESDAY, *Feb.* 13.

Yesterday his Grace the Duke of *Athol*, one of the 16 Peers of *Scotland*, and the Marquis of *Lothian*, another *Scotch* Peer, kissed his Majesty's Hand, on their being made Knights Companions of the antient Order of the Thistle, on the Vacancies by the Deaths of the Earls of *Sutherland* and *Loudon*; and at the same Time received the Ensigns of the Order from his Majesty at St. *James's*, and wore the Star and Ribbon.

The same Day being the last Day of *Hilary* Term, several Printers and Publishers appeared on their Recognizances at the Court of *King's-Bench*, *Westminster*, when some were discharged, and others continued.

Also the same Day the Right Hon. the Lord *King* took the Oaths in *Westminster-Hall*, to qualify himself for the Pension of 3000 l. *per Annum*, settled on his Lordship by the Crown.

Last Monday Night the Lady of the Lord *Polwarth*, Son and Heir Apparent of the Earl of *Marchmont*, was delivered of a Daughter.

We hear that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are determin'd to employ on board the Ships that will be shortly put in Commission, all such Captains and Lieutenants at present on the Half-Pay List, as shall be no Ways incapacitated by Age or other Infirmities.

They write from *Norwich*, that last Monday Se'nnight the Wool-Combers of that City held their annual Feast called *Bishop Blaze*, when they made the greatest Appearance ever seen before: They had several fine Flags, on which were wrote *Liberty and Property* on one Side, and *Prosperity to the Woolen Manufacture* on the other: Two Boys wore Crowns of Wool beautifully wrought, on which were fastened Favours with Mr. Alderman *Barber*'s Picture on them; and there were 14 other Boys in Wool Caps of various Colours, who wore Favours on their Shoulders with the Words *Liberty and Property* on them.

Bath, Feb. 9. Yesterday Baron *Sparr*, Envoy Extraordinary from *Sweden*, arrived here, and immediately waited on his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, who received him with great Marks of Esteem. His Highness continues to amend in his Health. His Journey to *Bristol* is not fix'd; but he will certainly honour that City with his Presence. Their Reception of him will be grand, the Corporation having order'd 600 l. to defray the Expence thereof. We do not know here the Time of his Highness's Departure for *London*, notwithstanding all that your Papers say on that Head. We have Summer Weather here; our Hills are irradiated by the Sun-shine, and our delightful Vale by his Highness's Presence; and, in short, we are all alive at *Bath*.

Extract of a Letter from Bristol, *dated* Feb. 9.

By a Ship arrived here on Thursday last from *Gibraltar*, we have an Account, that at the Bar of *Sallee* were waiting three Rovers from 18 to 24 Guns ready fitted for the Sea, and designed to cruize and take what *British* Ships they could meet with.

Marriage. Yesterday —— *Reynolds*, Esq; a near Relation to the Rev. Dr. *Reynolds*, Bishop of *Lincoln*, was married to Mrs. *Jane Williams*, a young Gentlewoman of a plentiful Fortune.

Death. Yesterday died, at his House in *Soho Square*, aged 85, Sir *John Newton*, of *Barr's-Court* in *Gloucestershire*, Bart. which Seat and Estate his Ancestors had enjoy'd ever since the Time of *Edward* IV.

Bankrupt. John Knight, late of *Froome Selwood*, in the County of *Somerset*, Grocer and Chandler.

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 14.

Yesterday was held a Court of Common-Council, when the following Gentlemen were chose on the Committees, *viz.*

For the IRISH SOCIETY.

Robert Alsop, Esq; Alderman, Governor.
Mr. Thomas Nash, Deputy-Governor.

Sir Fr. Child, Knt. Ald.	Mr. James Razer,
Sir Ed. Bellamy, Knt. Ald.	Mr. William Brent,
Deputy Riley,	Mr. Richard Truby.
Mr. Richard Smith,	Mr. Edward Chowne,
Mr. Giles Miles,	Mr. Henry King,
Mr. Hugh Bonfoy,	Deputy John Bateman,
Mr. James Heywood,	

CITY LANDS.

John Barber, Esq; Ald.	Mr. Robert Evans,
Daniel Lambert, Esq;	Mr. John Thomas,
Deputy Joseph Ayliffe,	Mr. John Bosworth,
Deputy John Snart,	Mr. Robert Fawdery,
Deputy Richard Farrington,	Deputy Wiley.

GRESHAM COMMITTEE.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor,	Mr. William Benn,
Micajah Perry, Esq; Ald.	Mr. John Cordwell,
Deputy James Pitts,	Mr. Daniel Bonner.

The Commissioners of Sewers were likewise elected, which consist of the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Deputies, and a Common-Council-Man of every Ward.

On Monday last came on before the Lord Chief Baron *Reynolds* at *Guildhall*, a Trial wherein Mons. *St. Andre* and his Lady were Plaintiffs, and Col. *Pelham* Defendant, upon Articles of Agreement in relation to the Charges which the Plaintiffs had paid Mr. *Morgan* their Attorney, for making the Lease and divers Writings of the House and Estate at *Kew-Green*, and the Expences of Surveyors, Appraisers, *&c.* The Matter in Dispute was learnedly argued on both Sides, and after a Hearing of eight Hours long, the Jury brought in a Verdict for the Plaintiffs, for the Sum of 206 l. 12 s. 2 d.

Yesterday 2000 lb. of Tea, which had been seized at *Lewes* in *Sussex*, was brought, under a Guard of Soldiers, to the Excise-Office in the *Old Jewry*.

The *Genoa* Galley, Capt. *Beckett*, bound from *Cadiz* to *Genoa*, was lately lost in the *Streights*, and 14 of her Men drowned.

Yesterday his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* was present at some grand Debates in the House of Lords.

On Monday last a Deer-stealer, who had for a considerable Time infested several Deer-Parks in *Hampshire*, for which he was at last taken and committed to the County Jail, but lately found Means to make his Escape from thence, was surpriz'd by two Park-Keepers at an Inn in *Hartley-Row*, near *Bagshot*, who desir'd him to surrender; but the Deer-stealer thinking to get off, fir'd his Piece at them, which miss'd them both, and they in Return discharg'd their Pistols at him, and kill'd him on the Spot.

They write from *Dover*, that a young Man in that Neighbourhood who had never had the Small-Pox, going accidentally into a House where a Person lay sick of them, was mentioning his Misfortune, and how much he dreaded that Distemper, when the Nurse belonging to the sick Person coming down Stairs, threw a Cloth at the young Fellow which she had just before made Use of upon her Patient; whereupon the young Man retir'd home, and the next Day perceiving the Symptoms of the Small-Pox, died the Day after.

We hear that Orders have been given to his Majesty's Board of Works, for enlarging the Scaffolding erected at St. *James's*, for the Procession to walk to the Chapel, at the intended Nuptials between his Highness the Prince of *Orange* and the Princess Royal, by widening the same, for the Conveniency of holding a greater Number of Persons.

Robbery. Yesterday in the Evening two Ladies returning from *Endfield* to *Cheshunt*, in a Chariot, was attacked by a single Highwayman near *Ponder's-End*, who robbed them of a Gold Watch, two Diamond Rings of great Value, one plain Gold Ring, and some Money, and made off in a very complaisant Manner, wishing them a good Night.

Preferment. On Tuesday last Mr. *Vincent*, Son of Mr. *Vincent*, belonging to his Majesty's Band of Musick, was chosen Organist of the Parish Church of St. *Luke* in *Old-street*.

Marriage. On Tuesday last *Edward Carpenter*, of *Belford* near *Hounslow*, Esq; was married to Mrs. *Hyat*, a Widow Gentlewoman of a considerable Fortune.

Deaths. Yesterday died, at her House in St. *James's-Place*, the Right Hon. the Lady Viscountess *Sondes*, Mother to the present Earl of *Rockingham*, and eldest Daughter of *Thomas* late Earl of *Thanet*.

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 15.

Mr. *Duncan* hath receiv'd a Letter from the Prince of *Orange* at the *Bath*, importing, that his Highness being intirely recovered from his late Indisposition, proposed to be in *London* by next Wednesday Se'nnight.

The Gentlemen of *Islington* have liberally contributed towards a large Bonfire, and a handsome Firework to be play'd off on the Broad-way by the Watch-house; together with an elegant Entertainment at Mr. *Bateman's*, at the *Crane* and *Globe*, for the celebrating the Nuptials of the Princess Royal.

A great Number of Labourers are daily employed in cleaning that Part of *Fleet-Ditch* next the River of *Thames*, to carry off the Water, at 10 d. *per* Tide, in order for filling up the same, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament thereto.

John Zollicoffre, Esq; of *Denmark-street*, who has liv'd some Years at *Tetuan* and other Parts of *Barbary*, is appointed his Majesty's Ambassador to the King of *Morocco*, in order to restore the Safety of the *British* Navigation in those Parts.

Sir *John Newton*, Bart. who died a few Days since, has left by his Will about 90,000 l. to his Daughter, Wife of *Thomas Archer*, Esq; who was lately chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of *Berks*.

Yesterday Morning several idle Vagrants that were taken in several Gin-Shops the Night before, and likewise several Women driving of Wheel-barrows with Dice, were committed to *Bridewell* by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, to be kept to hard Labour; and four young Girls were discharged, after having received a severe Reprimand from his Lordship, and promising a good Behaviour for the future.

Marriages. Last Night the Hon. *John Spencer*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Woodstock* in *Oxfordshire*, and only Brother to his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, was married to Miss *Carteret*, third Daughter of the Right Hon. the Lord *Carteret*, at his Lordship's House in *Jermyn-street*, St. *James's*.——On Wednesday —— *Marsal*, of *Grosvenor-street*, Esq; was married to Miss *Jane Smith*, of *Audley-street*.

Deaths. Last Wednesday Night died, after a tedious dropsical Indisposition, the Right Hon. *Charlotte*, Lady *Conway* of *Ragley*, *English* Honours, and Baroness of *Kiltagh*, *Irish* Honours. Her Ladyship was Daughter of Sir *John Shorter*, who in 1688 was Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, and Sister to the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole's* Lady.——Last Night died, at his House in *King-street*, *Golden-Square*, *John Merritt*, Esq; a Gentleman in the Commission of the Peace in the Reign of Queen *Anne*, and Purveyor to the four Troops of Horse-Guards.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Petersburgh, Jan. 24. N. S.

THE Troops which the Czarina has at present on foot, inclusive of the *Cossacks*, &c. amount in the Whole to 211,000 Men. The Number she has in *Poland* is about 75,000; in the conquer'd Provinces and in *Courland*, 36,000; in the other Provinces of *Russia*, 50,000; and in *Ukrania* and upon the Frontiers of *Persia*, 50,000. The Secretary of the Ambassy of *Spain* has taken Leave and is departed, as is likewise the Consul for the *French* Nation.

Warsaw, Jan. 29. The *Russian* Troops which quarter for the present in this City, have receiv'd Orders to march to *Polish Prussia*, as soon as King *Augustus*, with his *Saxons*, arrives here.

Leghorn, Jan. 30. We are assur'd, that the Serene Infant *Don Carlos* has written to their *Catholick* Majesties, to solicit a Marriage between his Highness and the Princess of *Beaujolois*, Sister to the Duke of *Orleans*, a young Lady now in the 19th Year of her Age.

Franckfort, Feb. 14. By the several Preparations making both on the Side of the *French* and *Imperialists*, it should seem that the ensuing Campaign will commence very early in the Spring.

Vienna, Feb. 6. On the 4th Instant the *Bavarian* Plenipotentiaries receiv'd from the Hands of the Emperor, in the Name of his Electoral Highness their Master, the Investiture of the Fiefs situate in the Upper Palatinate, and dependant on the Kingdom of *Bohemia*. A large Train of Artillery is preparing here to be sent into *Italy*. 'Tis reported here that a Treaty is negotiating at the Court of *Berlin*, to engage that Prince to assist his *Imperial* Majesty with 30,000 Men, on certain Conditions much in Favour of the King of *Prussia*. Equipages are in Hand for the Duke of *Lorrain*, who designs to serve as a Volunteer under Prince *Eugene* on the *Rhine*.

Ratisbon, Feb. 11. The Prince of *Anhalt-Dessau*, the Count *de la Marc*, the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, and the Prince of *Beveren*, are Candidates for the Post of General of the Empire, and have accordingly presented their several Pretensions to the Diet. The Ministers of the Evangelick States having met some Time ago to consider of the Emperor's Decree in relation to the War with *France*, and having resolv'd to concur in no Resolution of the Diet on that Head, till such Time as they should have receiv'd sufficient Assurances that the IVth Article of the Treaty of *Rifwick*, and the IIId of that of *Baden*, should be abolish'd, as prejudicial to the Protestant Body, and contrary to the Treaty of *Westphalia*; his *Imperial* Majesty has publish'd a Rescript to persuade the several Members of the Empire to an Unanimity in the Defence of their Country, and advising them to suspend private Grievances at a Time when their All is in Danger, assuring them, that in Quality of Common Father of the Empire, he will take Care, both of the one and the other Religion.

Hanover, Feb. 12. A Report has been spread here since the Arrival of the last Express from *London*, that a Body of Troops to the Number of 7000 Men, has had Orders to be ready to march towards the *Rhine* in *March* next. They write from *Cassel*, that the Houshold of Prince *Frederick*, eldest Son of Prince *William* of *Hesse-Cassel*, younger Brother to the King of *Sweden*, is forming in all Diligence, with a View, as it is said, to the Marriage of that Prince with a Princess of *Great Britain*.

Paris, Feb. 20. His Majesty has lately publish'd an Ordinance, to settle the Number of Wheel-Carriages which each Officer is permitted to take with him to the Army, *viz.* a General, what he pleases, a Lieutenant-General, three; a Field-Marshal, two; Brigadiers and Colonels, one each; Lieutenant-Colonels, Captains and Subalterns, may have a Chaise, if infirm, otherwise no Carriage to be allow'd. The same Ordinance likewise prohibits the Officers from detaching any of their Soldiers to guard the Baggage-Waggons, or to employ the Bread-Waggons to carry Luggage of any Sort. All the Officers under the Degree of a Colonel, are order'd to their respective Posts. Four hundred Bakers have been engag'd this Week, for the Service of the Army on the *Rhine*.

Cracow, Feb. 1. On the 30th past two Plans were read in the Assembly of Nuncio's, for the Continuation of the Confederacy; some Points whereof were approv'd of, others rejected: Upon which the Marshal propos'd an Instrument to be drawn up, with the approv'd Articles of both Plans, to be presented to the Senate. The same Day the Manifesto last mentioned was sign'd, and contains in Substance, That the Nuncio's were willing to satisfy the Laws of their Country, and those which relate to the Diet of Coronation, as well as the Intention of their absent Brother Members, the Tenour of their Instructions, and the Scope of their Deputations; wherein consists the Safety of the King lawfully chosen and crowned: That the said Nuncio's have further observed, that those who they well know were lawfully chosen Nuncio's in the lesser *Poland* and *Lithuania*, have been hinder'd from repairing hither, the Nuncio's of *Brze* excepted, partly by the Universalia for holding of Diettines being intercepted, partly through the Impossibility of holding the said Diettines, much less of pursuing their Journey hither; besides, that the Staff of Marshal belongs for this Time to the Lesser *Poland*: For these Reasons the Nuncio's present, being unwilling to baulk their Brother Members of their Expectations, or force the Laws in Prejudice to the alternate Right of the Lesser *Poland*, have (saving their Character of Nuncio's) sign'd the present Manifesto, to shew that nothing has been wanting on their Side, which might conduce to the Re-establishment of Affairs, as well as to the Liberty of Action. The said Nuncio's hereby reserve also the Power of changing or amending any Part of the present Manifesto, &c. The Palatine of *Braclaw Gurdan* is come to make his Submission to the King.

Paris, Feb. 12. The last Letters we received from *Dantzick*, of the 27th past, import, that the Approach of the *Russians* does not make the least Impression upon the King or the Grandees; all the necessary Measures being taken for a vigorous Defence in case of an Attack; and that they even doubted, whether the *Russians* were in a Condition, or would dare to besiege that Town; that the King of *Poland* flattered himself that he should shortly be in a State to oblige the *Russians* to retire; and that if the *Polish* Nobility had not yet appeared on Horseback, 'twas occasioned thro' the Want of Grass in the Field; but as soon as the Season will permit, his Majesty will cause the third and last Universalia to be published, for the Nobility to mount on Horseback and to appear at their Head, in order to act offensively against his Enemies. By the said Letters we received a List of the principal *Swedish* Officers that are come to tender their Services to his Majesty: There are among them one Lieutenant Colonel, one Aid-de Camp, ten Captains, eleven Lieutenants, and fifteen Cornets.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19. Private Letters from *Spain* mention the Departure of M. *de Thiel*, the *French* Agent, from *Madrid* for the Court of *Lisbon*, charged with some very advantagious Propotals, whereby to induce his *Portugese* Majesty to accede to the Alliance between the Courts of *France*, *Spain*, and *Sardinia*.

Rome, Jan. 28. Altho' many of the Reports in Relation to the Chevalier *de St. George* are very far from having any Foundation, yet the Agitation which this Town was put into upon Sight of his Guards, &c. has not yet entirely subsided. Cardinal *Falconieri* died two Days ago, and adds a third vacant Cap to the College; he was near 80 Years old, and had enjoy'd the Purple about nine Years, being the second Cardinal of the late Pope *Benedict* XIIIth's Creation: He died rich, and has left considerable Legacies to the Chevalier and each of his Family, and likewise to the Missionaries of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2. The Great Chancellor of the Court has declared to the Count *de Plelo*, the *French* Ambassador, in the Name of his *Danish* Majesty, and in Answer to the last Memorial of his Excellence, That the Engagements, by Virtue whereof the King has oblig'd himself to send Troops into *Germany*, are calculated with no other Views than for the Security of the Empire: That his Majesty continues firm in the Resolution to take no Part in the present Disputes of *Europe*, particularly in those relating to *Poland*: And that in Regard to the most *Christian* King who has seem'd to desire that he should anew explain himself touching the Passage of the Sound, his Majesty again declares, that the said Passage shall continue free, as well to *French* Ships as to those of the Emperor and other Nations, provided they conform to the usual Customs, &c.

Paris, Feb. 12. They beat up in several Towns for new Recruits, which come in apace. An Officer of Dragoons at *Abbeville* was like to fill his Company before he was aware; for some Days ago came three likely Fellows to look at, and, in a fine Speech one of them made in Behalf of himself and Comrades, signified how desirous they were to serve him, and so got from the Captain 100 Livres each. The three Recruits went that Night to their Quarters, but the next Morning were no more to be found. It appeared afterwards that they were three strapping waggish Girls, that had dressed themselves in Mens Cloaths on this Occasion, and as soon as they had bit the Captain of his Money, they changed to their own Sex again. A Week afterwards, when all Enquiry was over, they had the Impudence of Folly to meet the Captain, and make a low Courtesy to him, by which Assurance the Matter discovered itself, and the Damsels were sent to Prison, but

they would refund no Money. The Captain then order'd Soldiers Cloaths to be carried them, and brought them out to exercise and do Duty before the whole Town: They did so, but would refund no Money. They are now lodged in separate Quarters, and carry Arms every Day; and since they have learned their Exercise, they say they will continue in the noble Captain's Service: for they assure him they will refund no Money.

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